

but a funny way — like Mammy used to feed me." Mrs. I. said, " How ? " She whispered to Dan, then said, " A funny way, but real people do it ". Presently she took her doll, and pushed it up her jersey in front, smiling ; Dan did also.

6.6.26. When the children were playing at a journey game, Priscilla became " a motor-bike " for a time, and lay on her face on the floor, with Dan " riding " her, making thrusting movements with his loins, and showing sexual excitement — until Mrs. I. intervened and suggested some other form of " motor-bike ".

At about this time, there were two or three occasions when this play was begun, and would have gone on if Mrs. I. had not interfered.

18.5.27. After lunch, the children bathed in the sand-pit. Three of them, when drying and dressing in the cloakroom, asked Miss D. : " Please go away and leave us alone." When she refused to do so, they were very angry and made violent protests ; and ended by saying that *she* was " rude ", as *she* insisted on staying with them when they were dressing ! And all wrapped towels round their middles, so that *she* could not see them — trying to dress under the towels — with an air of completely shocked and injured innocence !

Information from a woman acquaintance :

1. At 5 years of age, playing in a field with a neighbour's son of 8 or 9 years, the boy exposed his genital fully and tried to persuade the girl to allow him to " put it in " She was shy and frightened and ran indoors.
2. At 8 years of age, after a picnic, she was left in a field with a boy of two years of age. She exposed the boy (still in petticoats) and tried to effect coitus. Her guilt about this incident was very great and remained even in adult life. She knew the boy and his parents at a later period of her own childhood, and could never see him or hear his name without feeling a pang of guilt and dread, lest she had done him some

permanent harm. She always had the feeling
that any illness
the boy suffered from, or any difficulty with his
parents, was
her fault, and it was an immense relief to her
when he grew up
and she heard that he was doing well in
business and in life
generally.

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(See also behaviour of Z. quoted under
EXHIBITIONISM.)